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**BOX: PATENT APPLICATION**  
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Minoru MIYATAKE and Takafumi SAKURAMOTO  
**OPTICAL ELEMENT AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY**  
 Our Reference: Q57339

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, one (1) sheet of drawings, Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and in Accordance with MPEP § 724, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 with references, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total Claims	24 - 20 =	4 x \$18 =	\$ 72.00
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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>			\$ 1,092.00
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<b>TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT FEE</b>			\$ 1,132.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$ 1,092.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$ 40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Japanese Patent Application  
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The priority document will be submitted at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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